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FURIOUS BATTLES RAGING ALONG ALL RUMANIAN FRONTS

Great Struggle for Constantza-Cernavoda Railway Continues

SERBS PUSH ADVANCE

Russian Successes Menace Both Falkenhayn's and Mackensen's Campaigns

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Russian soldiers fighting with the Rumanians have crossed the Danube at two points and are now engaged with General von Mackensen's German allies in Dobruja, says a Rome wireless dispatch today. Both crossings were forced north of Cernavoda and the rear of Mackensen's army is threatened. Russian warships have resumed the bombardment of Constantza.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 13. Vigorous fighting in every quarter of the Rumanian theater of war is reported in dispatches arriving here today. Progress has been made on both sides, but, according to Bucharest, the main success lies with the Russo-Rumanian forces. In the sector of the Trotus Valley the Russo-Rumanians have captured two mountain heights, but lost ground in the Jiu Valley. Desperate fighting is taking place in the Alt Valley.

In Dobruja, the Russo-Rumanians are at grips with von Mackensen's army and the battle for possession of the Constantza-Cernavoda railway is still on.

LONDON, Nov. 13. Rumanians, Rumanians and Franco-Serbs are continuing their hammering against the lines of the Central Powers on every eastern and southeastern front today. At some points Germans and Austrians are attacking fiercely, but, according to advices from all the capitals, the larger successes are being won by the arms of the Entente Allies.

The fighting about Cernavoda for possession of the great Danube span that forms the longest bridge in Europe, and where the Transylvanian wing is reported from Petrograd to have partly succeeded in turning Mackensen's left flank, apparently has reached its most critical stage.

Since the dispatches which told of Cernavoda in flames and of Constantza, where the Austro-German-Bulgarian extreme right has had its base on the Black Sea, fired, city leaders' details have reached here regarding the Dobruja clash.

Military experts believe the result at Cernavoda will depend partly on the fifty-mile forward dash of Russo-Rumanians against General Falkenhayn's armies in Transylvania, far below the Bukovina border, where decisive improvements have been succeeded by a sharp hammer offensive. Any measurable successes in this region, the experts believe, must weaken the Cernavoda-Constantza front of Mackensen.

Bulgaria, re-enforced after Friday's Serbo-French successes on the Cerna front, apparently has failed to stem the advances of Falkenhayn's troops, who are reported to have made further material progress.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 13. On the right of the Alt Valley the Rumanians have been forced to yield ground in the region of Saracine, the War Office claims today. Enemy attacks to the left were repulsed. The official announcement follows:

In the Cernub Valley two enemy attacks were repelled. We also maintained our positions about Dragocavle after a battle that lasted throughout the day.

In the Jiu Valley enemy pressure

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FATHER EMILE VILLETTE DIES

Superior General of Vincentian Order, Who Visited House Here, Succumbs in Paris

The Very Rev. Emile Villette, Superior General of the Vincentian Order, died in Paris, France, of uremia November 3, according to word received here today. He was sixty-one years old, and was elected superior general of the order July 29, 1914, the day before war was declared in Europe. Father Villette was little known personally in America, although his name was known in the Vincentian Order throughout the world. He came to America only once. He visited every house of the order in the United States in 1909 in the course of a few months and spent two weeks in Philadelphia at St. Vincent's Seminary on Cheltenham.

Here in Lilla, France, Father Villette had been a priest for thirty-eight years. He spent several years in Cambodia, France, and then became procurator general at the French House of the Order in Paris. He was a high ranking man for Father Villette will be celebrated next Wednesday morning at the Immaculate Conception church, on Cheltenham avenue.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Rain tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday; fresh shifting winds.

LENGTH OF DAY Nov. 13.—Day, 11:45 a. m.; Moon rises, 7:45 p. m.; sets, 1:45 a. m.; New moon, 12:52 p. m.; Full moon, 11:52 p. m.; Low water, 11:52 p. m.; High water, 11:52 p. m.

GERMANS DEFEND SOMME LINE WITH BURIED ARTILLERY

Guns Concealed Underground Defy Terrific Fire of Allies

TRENCHES IMPREGNABLE

British Capture Many Prisoners in Attack, General Haig Reports

CARL W. ACKERMAN SOMEWHERE ON THE SOMME, Nov. 10 (via Berlin and wireless to Sayville, November 12).

Germany is defending the Somme with buried artillery. In their assaults the French and British are attacking only the surface of the great fortifications in the world.

Germany built a surprise for the Allies here in a wonderful series of artillery-proof fortifications. These defenses are built so close, are dug so deep, and cover such a wide area that what the Allies are today attacking with infantry, tanks and artillery are only the outskirts of a powerful system of underground forts.

The bombardment is terrific. Fields, woods and towns are torn to pieces by constantly exploding shells. But underground nothing is touched. And it is from her sub-surface forts that Germany is repelling the Allied attack.

For a week I have been over the Somme battlefield. From a height near Peronne and to the south of Arras our party twice penetrated the shell area, viewing Peronne and Bapaume, the two immediate objects of fire. It marked the first time since the Somme battle began that a neutral has been permitted to inspect this part of the underground fortifications constructed by the Teutonic forces. While waiting in the library of a castle serving as a headquarters of one of the commanding generals, the windows rattled and the doors shook from the concussion of bursting shells.

With constant explosions in our ears and escorted by intelligence officers, we motored to the heights of Bapaume. There we watched the British fire in the town. Only one church spire and one chimney is still standing.

Although in approaching the front we encountered seventeen lines of trenches and wire entanglements, the Somme battle is no longer being defended from the trenches, but with buried artillery. For miles as we walked, we passed holes in the ground large enough for men to crawl into.

FIRM AGAINST SHELLS These were the entrances to thousands of underground forts, which the Germans have built in an endless chain.

The underground defenses vary in depth Continued on Page Four, Column Four

CONFIDENCE WOMAN AND STOLEN \$81,000 SOUGHT IN THIS CITY

Annie E. Sharpley, Who Served Term Here for Money Order Fraud, Accused of Chicago Theft

HAS VIVID IMAGINATION



ANNIE E. SHARPLEY

A country-wide search is being made by the Federal authorities for Miss Annie E. Sharpley who is wanted in Chicago to explain her financial activities.

Word was flashed this afternoon that the woman, who has had a meteoric career, is on the way to Philadelphia. Secret service men and city detectives are watching for her.

A record of Miss Sharpley's career, during the last thirteen years lends like a thrilling novel. She has gained fame not only as a money-order raiser, but as a raiser of chickens, and between times she made opportunity to write a play, run a cafeteria and pose as a teacher of French.

In her last venture Miss Sharpley, it is said, lost \$31,000 of borrowed money and left Chicago hurriedly without pausing to say good-by to the lenders.

Before disappearing, the woman is said to have borrowed \$1 and had a lawyer draw a backstopper, who had borrowed \$100,000 from a bank.

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BLISS FEARS NO BLIZZARD

Western Storms to Be Spent Before Arriving, Says Forecaster

The blizzard indicated in the weather reports from the far and Middle West is not expected to reach this section in a severe form, according to predictions of the local Weather Bureau. Forecaster Bliss said this afternoon that freezing temperatures may be felt tomorrow night, but he does not expect snow.

Although the Western temperatures are record-breaking in some localities for this time of year, Mr. Bliss said early snow and blizzards are not uncommon in the Rocky Mountains. Continued rain is expected tonight and tomorrow in eastern Pennsylvania.

Wisconsin and Iowa are covered with snow from one to twelve inches deep, and drifts are piled high in many sections. In Montana the mercury has dropped to seventeen degrees below zero, and in Sheridan, Wyo., twenty-six below is reported. Freezing weather is general over the Middle West.

PENSION MUTUAL BONDS NOT FOUND BY STATE PROBER

Assets of \$971,200 Book Value Declared Missing

SENSATION IN REPORT

State Examiners Say Ledger Carries Amount Not in Company's Possession

HARRISBURG, Nov. 13.—Startling disclosures relating to the business methods of the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, for which a receiver has been asked, are embodied in the first published report of that company following the examination by the insurance examiners.

Although officials of the Insurance Department were reticent today in discussing some of the disclosures, it was reported that criminal prosecutions might be instituted after arguments on the application for a receiver for the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company, whose deficit amounts to \$1,098,422, are heard here next Thursday. As yet the company has filed no answer with the Insurance Department.

BONDS ARE MISSING An important discovery made by the Insurance Department is that the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company still carries on its books bonds valued at almost a million dollars which no longer are in the possession of the company.

Questioned by insurance examiners as to the whereabouts of the bonds, according to the examiners' report, Charles H. Fritch, secretary of the company, and known as Wood's "Man Friday," said that they were returned to a New York banking firm. However, no receipt was shown by any official of the company proving that these bonds were returned.

The bonds referred to were those which Lyndon D. Wood, president of the company, received for promissory notes which he had received for sale of stock in his company during the year of 1914.

Records on file in the offices of the Insurance Department show that the only

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DYNAMITE CAP COSTS FINGERS

Youth Toys With Explosive Until It Knocks Him Down and Maims Hand

Punching a dynamite percussion cap with a pin today at the office of George Egoff & Co., 2707 North Broad street, cost Earle Lukens, twenty years old, a bookkeeper, two fingers and the thumb of his left hand. Lukens found the cap in a quarry near his home in Willow Grove yesterday. He put it in his pocket, and at the first convenient moment today began to pick it with a pin. It exploded suddenly. Lukens was thrown to the floor. Associates sent him to the Samaritan Hospital. Lukens said he knew the cap was explosive and blamed himself for toying with it.

CORN PRODUCTS GUILTY IN ANTI-TRUST CASE

Tried to Form Monopoly to Make Starch, Glucose and Syrups, Court Says

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The Corn Products Refining Company is held guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, in a decree handed down by Federal Judge Hand today.

The corporation attempted to establish a monopoly, the decree says, in the manufacture of starch, glucose and syrups.

A plan for the dissolution of the corporation must be filed within 120 days after the entry of the decree unless there is an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The defendant subsidiaries of the Corn Products Company named in the decree are National Starch Company, St. Louis Hydrop and Preserving Company and the Novelty Candy Company. In addition to these there are several individual defendants. All are accused of engaging in a combination to restrain trade.

First Snow of Season at Rochester ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The first snow of the season was recorded here today, when heavy showers fell at 10 o'clock.

GIRL IN BRIDAL ROBES EXHUMED; HUNT FOR POISON

She Was Victim of Jealous Woman, Brother Tells Coroner

WEDDED 3 MONTHS AGO

Died From Natural Causes, Says the Physician Who Attended Her—Inquiry Begins

The body of a bride of three months was exhumed today in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Mount Airy, and taken to the morgue for a post-mortem examination by Coroner's physicians to determine whether the young woman died from poisoning.

The Coroner ordered the post-mortem after Anthony Calosci, 2252 Emory street, brother of the dead woman, had expressed the conviction that his sister had been poisoned by another woman who is said to have been jealous of her. Calosci alleged that arsenic was used to kill his sister.

The body is that of Sofia Rojenska, twenty-one years old, 2814 Livingston street, who three months ago was married to Roman Rojenska, twenty-five years old, of 3151 Richmond street. The ceremony was performed in St. Adalbert's Catholic Church, Allegheny avenue and Thompson street. The young woman died October 30 and was buried November 2.

WORE WEDDING GARMENTS

The body was exhumed by John F. Haj, an undertaker, 3111 Richmond street. When the lid of the casket was removed at the morgue it was seen that the body was attired in garments which the bride wore on the day of her wedding. These included a white silk dress and a white veil. On the second finger of the left hand was a wedding ring and in the right hand was clasped a string of white rosy beads, from which was suspended a silver cross.

The post-mortem will be performed in the presence of the Coroner's jury by Dr. William S. Wadsworth, Coroner's physician, and by Dr. William C. Robinson, Coroner's detective. Frank Paul, is investigating the case, and if the post-mortem reveals the presence of poison, an arrest is expected before night.

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

Dr. Gabriel J. Kraus, 3153 Richmond street, who treated the woman, said today: "I treated her from the time she became ill, three weeks after her marriage, until she died some months later. She died in convulsions, which were apparently natural to her illness."

"I am told now that she used to purchase quite a quantity of arsenic which she said was to be used in killing rats. The Coroner may have his doubts about her natural death, but I will have none unless I am proved wrong."

OFFICIAL VOTE COUNT BEGINS IN CALIFORNIA AS COUNTRY WATCHES

Gain of One Per Precinct Would Give Hughes State by 2245 Plurality—Result Hinges on Tally

ATTORNEYS KEEP GUARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—All California stood expectant today when the official count of votes in this State for President began in each of the fifty-eight counties. On the result will hinge the final decision whether Charles E. Hughes's presidential hopes may be revived or have been definitely blasted.

With the unofficial returns showing a plurality for Wilson of 3621, it is pointed out by Republican leaders that a change of one vote per precinct in favor of Hughes would give him the State by 2245 plurality—provided no votes were changed in Wilson's favor.

Obliging instructions of the Republican and Democratic National and State Committees, attorneys and checkers representing both parties were on hand to keep a close watch on the official count. Republican leaders who refuse to abandon hope of getting California will make their most careful watch in San Francisco and other strongly Democratic counties. The Democrats, on the other hand, will show most closely in Los Angeles and Alameda Counties, where Hughes polled his largest vote.

Extraordinary care is being exercised in the count, and it is estimated that it will be more than a week before the work can be completed. Excepting San Francisco and Los Angeles Counties, the count is being made before the board of supervisors of each county. In San Francisco and Los Angeles Counties the election commissioners will canvass the returns.

ENGINEERS MUSTERED OUT

Company B, After Strenuous Border Duty, Quits Service for Present. Get \$8000 Pay

Company B, Engineers, consisting of eighty-one men and four officers, was mustered out today by Colonel Charles C. Allen, First Regiment, N. G. P., also a captain in the regular army. They were in the uniform and in mustering the men out told them that although they were mustered out for the time being they were still under orders from the United States Army. The men were then paid off, receiving all their back pay and clothing warrants. Between \$6000 and \$8000 was distributed among the men.

The engineers have been home eight days; they and Company A, of the same service, saw more actual border duty than any of the other regiments in Texas. They were mustered into the United States service June 23 and the last day for the 10th Cavalry at Camp Pershing on July 4. They have served both theaters as "the most efficient" in the service.

QUICK NEWS

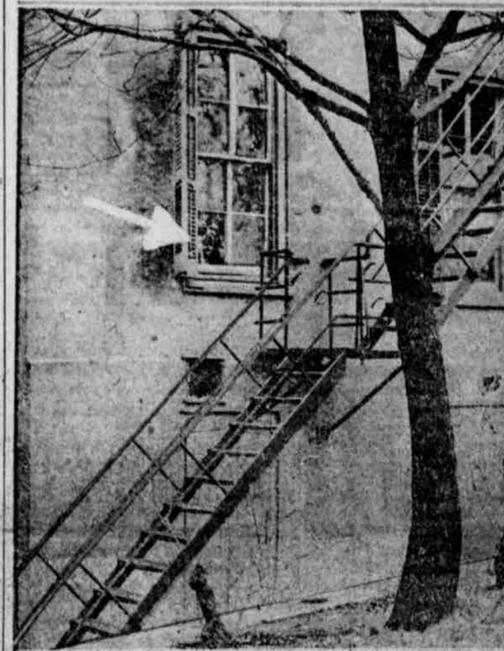
PRESIDENT NOT TO CHANGE CABINET WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield, with President Wilson's consent, this afternoon announced that there would be no resignations of cabinet members at the conclusion of this presidential term. "President Wilson's Cabinet after March 4 will contain the same men as at present," he said.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Pimlico race, maiden 2-year-olds, selling, 8 furlongs—N. K. Beal, 112, Fairbrother, \$10.70, \$4.70, \$3.00, won; Tyrant, 112, Troxler, \$5.00, \$4.00, second; Merchant, 112, Haynes, \$9.40, third. Time, 1:16 3-5.

Second Pimlico race, Consolation steeplechase, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 2 miles—New Haven, 145, Crawford, \$10.00, \$5.20, \$3.80, won; Racebrook, 143, Nov, \$15.10, \$3.20, second; Robert Oliver, 154, F. Williams, \$4.00, third. Time, 3:58 3-5.

WHERE GIRL WAS KIDNAPPED



The second-floor window here is the one from which Jennie Maiale, ten years old, was taken by a mysterious man at the Gonzaga Memorial Home, Germantown, last night.

COTTON PRICES THE HIGHEST SINCE CIVIL WAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Cotton touched the highest level since the Civil War on the Cotton Exchange this afternoon, when July futures sold at 20.07 cents a pound and May at 20.03, making gains of nearly \$2 a bale today.

HUGHES CLINGS TO HOPE IN CALIFORNIA RECOUNT

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Charles Evans Hughes and Republican Chairman Wilcox today clung to their view that perhaps the California vote canvass would turn the Hughes fortunes. This count was scheduled to start today. Mean time Hughes stayed at his Astor Hotel quarters and planned to remain there until the final California result was known. Then he will take a rest, probably at some nearby resort.

SUPREME COURT REHEARS COMPENSATION ACTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The Supreme Court today reopened for argument cases involving the workmen's compensation laws of the States of Washington, Iowa and New York.

DR. PERCIVAL LOWELL, NOTED ASTRONOMER, DEAD

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 13.—Dr. Percival Lowell, world-famous astronomer, head of the observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., died late night of apoplexy, according to word received here today.

WILSON GRAPPLES WITH NEW FOREIGN ISSUES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President Wilson today called Secretary of State Lansing to the White House for a conference which will result in quick action on diplomatic affairs with England, Germany and Mexico. The conference was for defining upon the steps to take concerning retaliation against England because of the boycott of American business firms, Germany's new submarine warfare in which the Marina, Rowanmore, Arabia and Columbian were sunk with Americans on board, and the Mexican de facto Government's evident inability to master the revolutionary situation along the American border.

MARY PICKFORD FALLS OVERBOARD

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Nov. 13.—Mary Pickford narrowly escaped drowning off Marblehead Neck when an old fishing schooner, the Eddie Miner, on the deck of which she was playing a fisherman's daughter for the movie photographer, sprung a leak and stuck its bow in the mud. Mary lost her hold on the helm and slid into the water when the boat began to list. She was grasping for something to hang to when Director Tourneur came to her in a fast launch at the head of a rescue party and dragged her to safety.

BRANCH SEWER CONTRACTS AWARDED

Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, today awarded contracts for the construction of a number of branch sewers in various sections of the city, involving an expenditure of more than \$100,000. The money for the work will come from bonds sold last month as a part of the general improvement loan.

AMERICAN WOMAN DECORATED BY KAISER

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Jacques Mayer, of New York, wife of the millionaire American manufacturer, has been decorated with the Red Cross medal by order of Emperor Wilhelm. Mrs. Mayer was decorated simultaneously with the wives of General von Mackensen, who is leading the Bulgar-Turco-German forces on the Dobruja front in Rumania, and General von Falkenhayn, former chief of staff. Mrs. Gerard, wife of the American Ambassador to Germany, is the only other American woman who has received this honor.

WILSON'S CONDITION WORRIES HIS PHYSICIAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President Wilson's physical condition is a source of worry to his physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson. The doctor has advised Mr. Wilson against going to the Army-Navy football game at New York November 24, fearing the strenuous occasion will prove too much for him. It is understood that if the President yields to the "sed" we and takes a rest it will be at 24.

NO CLUE TO MAN WHO STOLE CHILD FROM ORPHANAGE

Kidnapper of Ten-Year-Old Girl Didn't Leave Trace, Police Say

STEPPATHER SUSPECTED

Inmates Say Little One Rushed Into Visitor's Arms and Was Taken Away

The kidnapping of eleven-year-old Jennie Maiale, a pretty inmate of the Gonzaga Memorial Home, an orphanage, at Germantown avenue and Boyer street, remains a mystery. The police of the Germantown station and sisters of that institution are unable to explain why the child should have been stolen and taken down a fire-escape last night. Not a trace has been found of the kidnapper or of the child.

Several points were brought to light today as an aftermath to the excitement in the institution last night.

First, the kidnapping was done by a man who said he was the child's stepfather and had called to see her many times in the last few years, although he never gave either his name or address.

Second, the deed was planned with great care, the man having hid in the house for several hours after he had called to see the child yesterday afternoon.

Third, the child herself evidently knew that she was to be taken away unexpectedly and rushed into the man's arms as he grabbed her from a room on the second floor last night. He had given her presents many times, and she always appeared to be very fond of him.

SISTERS PUZZLED

Sisters at the orphanage, still pained from the stirring events of last night, said today that the man had called yesterday afternoon and informed them that he intended to take the child away "for good" next week. This would have been feasible, they said, had the man been able to show credentials as to his respectability and ability to support the child.

It is believed that the man would have found difficulty in securing the proper credentials and decided on the daring course of kidnapping the child.

The kidnapping occurred just before the children were about to go to bed. More than a dozen of them were playing in the nursery while the sisters were at dinner, when one child yelled:

"Look at the man's shadow on the fire-escape!"

At the same instant a man's head appeared in the window. The man cautioned them to keep quiet and asked for Jennie. He grabbed one child by mistake, but seeing Jennie seated on a bench, called to her and let the other child go.

CHILDREN FRIGHTENED

The children were frightened. All except Jennie, who rushed into the man's arms, was lifted out on the fire-escape and whisked away in the night before her companions could make an outcry. The window is on the second floor, but the kidnapper easily made his way down the fire-escape with the child in his arms.

According to Helen Dunphy, fourteen years old, one of the child's friends, the man wore a checked cap and a peculiar gray suit. He had a heavy dark mustache and appeared to be a foreigner, probably an Italian. His front teeth appeared to be heavily filled with gold. This description also was given by several sisters, who at once notified the Germantown police. District Detectives McFarland and Corry have been assigned to the case.

CAME TO HOME IN 1913

The Maiale child came to the orphanage in 1913 from St. Vincent's Home, at Twentieth and Race streets. She was brought from St. Vincent's, one sister said, because a man who said he was her stepfather bothered her too much. They believe the kidnapper of last night was the same man who once notified the Germantown police. District Detectives McFarland and Corry have been assigned to the case.

GAVE CANDY TO CHILD Sisters at the orphanage believe the kidnapper hid in the building. Visiting hours are from 2 o'clock until 4:30 in the afternoon. The man rushed up the walk about 4:20 and asked if he was too late. He talked to Jennie for a few minutes, gave her candy and held her in his arms before leaving. One of the children said she saw him whisper to her, and it is believed that he told her to be ready when he came for her last night. A sister was in the room at the time, but evidently the man was able to whisper to the child without attracting the sister's notice.

It is believed that he remained in the institution instead of leaving yesterday afternoon. He probably went to the top floor and descended the fire-escape when he knew that the children would be alone.

A pane of glass in the nursery room, from which the child was stolen had been cut out early in the evening. The hole in the window is large enough for a man's body to pass through, but it had not been noticed until after the kidnapping.

Doubt was expressed by one sister today as to whether the man who kidnapped the child was the same who called to see her yesterday afternoon. His name may have been forgotten, she said.

Jennie, with beautiful dark eyes and vivacious manner, was one of the prettiest children in the home.

HAD VISITORS AT ST. VINCENT'S

At St. Vincent's Home it was said today that Jennie's mother and a man who said he was the child's stepfather called to see Jennie when the child was in that institution about two years ago. The man said that had returned to see her last night. Jennie's mother, who lives at 1212 N. 22nd street, said she was sure that the man who kidnapped Jennie was the same man who called to see her yesterday afternoon. Her name may have been forgotten, she said.

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